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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006. Claims 1-21 are pending. Claims 1-21 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-2 and 5-7, are said to be drawn to a method of identifying a compound that selectively modulates at least one cellular activity mediated by a common TLR, classified in Class 424, subclass 9.2;
- II. Claims 3 and 8, are said to be drawn to a compound, classified in Class 514, subclass 1;
- III. Claims 4 and 9, are said to be drawn to a pharmaceutical composition, classified in class 530, subclass 885;
- IV. Claims 10-17, are said to be drawn to a method of selectively modulating cells of the immune system, classified in class 435, subclass 375.
- V. Claims 18-21, are said to be drawn to a method of treating a subject having a condition, classified in class 530, subclass 868.